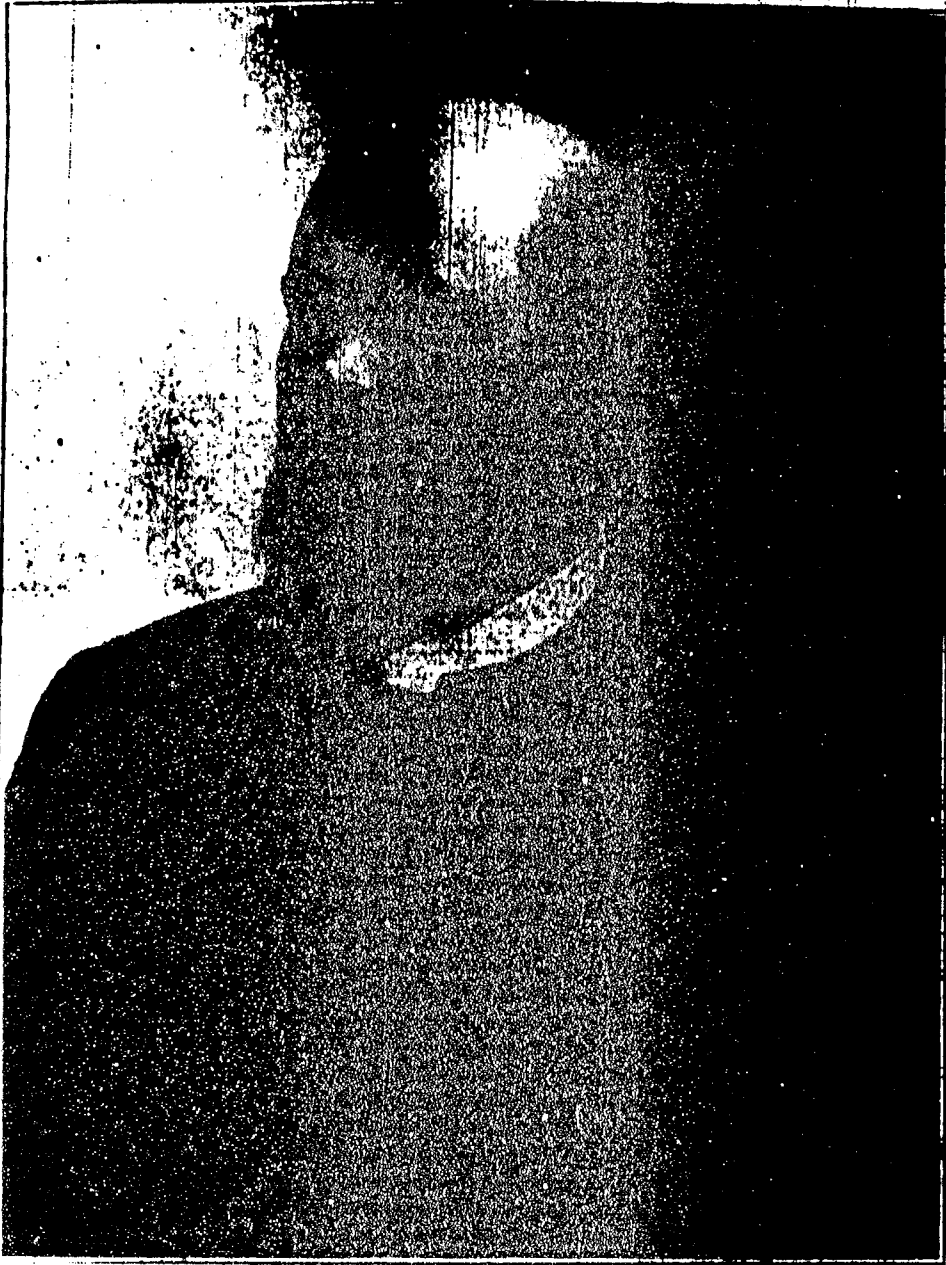


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BISHOP A. GRANT.

One of the best bishops in the A. M. E. church. His delight is to get men and women to follow in the walks of Christ, and cease to do wrong and do good.

WE HOPE THERE WILL BE NO CONTENTION.

Let the Presiding Elders Keep Their Places and Not Try to Infringe Upon the Districts of Others.

Last August the St. John's Mission was added to the Third District, with Rev. N. C. Buren as presiding elder. Our good bishop appointed J. W. Wheeler to the St. Luke and St. John Mission. We have been working up

there as best we could, and did intend to do the best we could under the circumstances. We are in charge of North St. Louis, and we hope that no other presiding elder will attempt to interfere with us, or we will know the reason why. We are thankful for any work that can be done by any mission in our field. All of that will be added to the St. John's Mission. But to attempt to organize another mission! We will withdraw or make a fight under our rights.

LYCEUM SKETCH CLUB ELECTS NEW MEMBERS.

Mr. Charles A. Hunter, the well-known and accomplished flute soloist and versatile actor, and Mr. William Hoag, the promising young comedian, have been elected to membership in the Lyceum Sketch club.

Mr. Hunter has been appointed to fill the responsible position of assistant and representative of the general manager, Mr. James W. Grant.

Witnesses testified at trial of Dr. Todd, charged with murder of R. T. Wall at Nevada, Mo., that a revolver was placed in Wall's pocket several hours after he was dead.

Mrs. George W. Butterfield fell against the faucet in the bathroom of her home at St. Louis, and was killed, her skull being fractured.

The celebration of the sixth anniversary of the pastorate of Dr. E. C. Cole at the First Baptist church will take place on the first Sunday in January, 1905. This will be one of the grandest affairs in the history of that church. Dr. E. C. Cole has invited quite a number of preachers and friends to be present on that day, hence it is anticipated that there will scarcely be standing room at the above church. The public is invited.

Three upper stories of a building occupied by the St. Louis steam engine and machine works were burned Tuesday. A big levee fire was only averted by the strenuous work of the firemen.

The taking of testimony in the case of Nan Patterson, accused of Caesar Young murder, was concluded Tuesday and the arguments are on.

OTHELLO!

By the Lyceum Sketch Club.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The Cream of Local Dramatic Talent to Appear in Shakespearean Tragedy.

Watch for the Date.

The Lyceum Sketch club takes pleasure in announcing that it has decided to present Shakespeare's sublime tragedy, "Othello," with the strongest aggregation of players ever associated together in an amateur dramatic production in St. Louis.

The entire great production will be under the personal direction of Mr. James W. Grant, the dean of local dramatic managers.

Antioch Church Notes.

Friends, do not miss a grand treat in the way of a concert and Christmas tree at Antioch church, Monday evening, December 26. Santa Claus will remember each Sunday-school scholar that has been good, so look out.

Sunday, the 18th, at 11 a. m., the congregation listened to a fine sermon by the pastor, Rev. S. P. Anderson, from the seventeenth chapter of Revelations and the latter part of the seventeenth verse.

The church is progressing nicely under the leadership of their pastor, for the church has long since learned where there is union there is strength and the members are doing well. But do not forget the pastor wants to see all the members Sunday, the 25th, at morning service.



Rev. N. C. Buren, presiding elder of the Cape Girardeau district.

Will Spend Her Holidays in Chicago With Friends.

Miss Beatrice Ross, of 2617 Lawton avenue, leaves for Chicago tonight. She is the secretary of the Palladium. We trust that she will have a splendid time. This leaves the entire staff of the Palladium out of this week.

A Holiday Social.

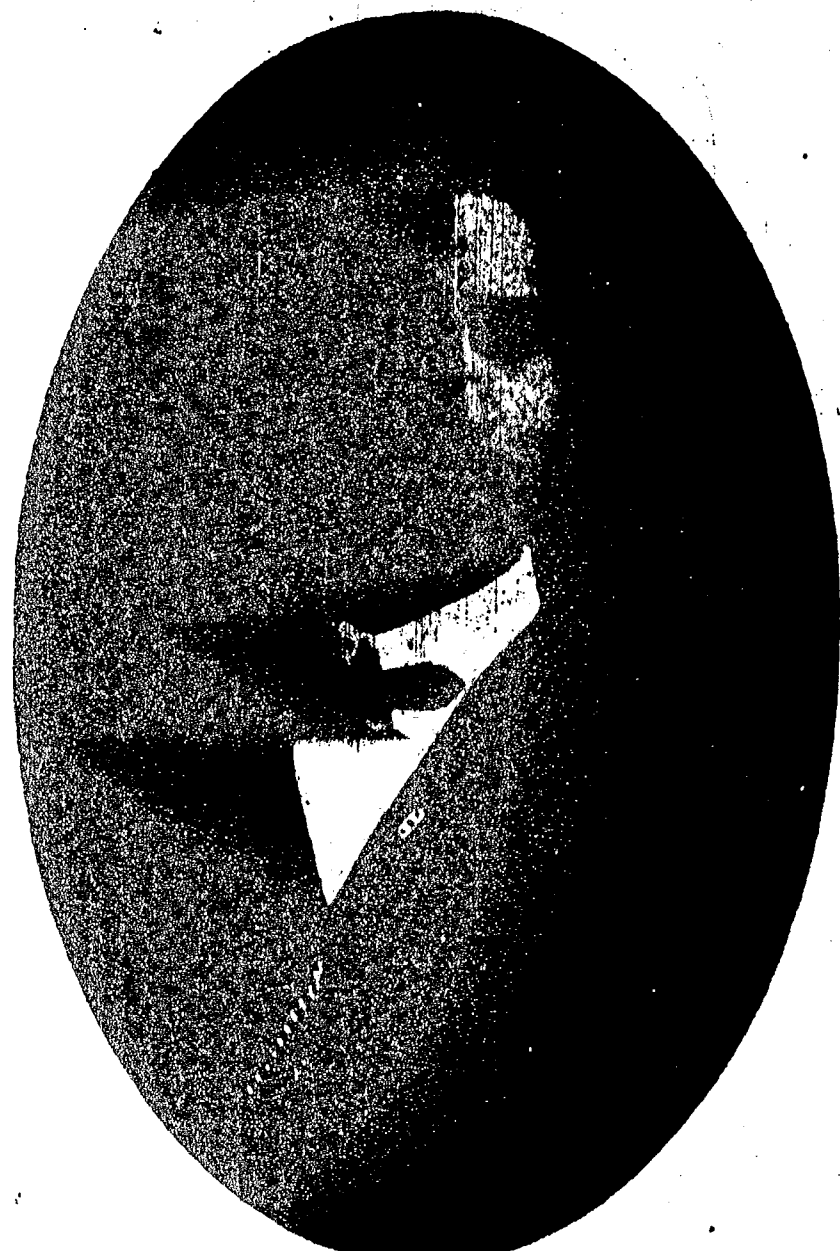
Mrs. Anna Williams, of 2832 Adams street, will entertain the Ladies' N. D. S. club, at a progressive parlor social, Tuesday, December 27, from 7 to 11.

2601 Lawton Avenue.

When you read the Palladium don't forget to look for the Pickets' ad. They are all over the Palladium, 2601 Lawton avenue.



Rev. W. C. Williams, pastor of St. James' church. He is a church builder and a man after God's own heart.



REV. BROWN.

One of our leading pastors, who has done much good in building up his church with the assistance of his good wife and members of his church.

Greatly Wronged.

We have the extreme pleasure of being able to contradict the false statement made concerning William Hyde, one of our foremost society girls. Miss Hyde has everything to be proud of, no thing to be ashamed of.

She is expected soon to complete the normal course, and has won for herself the honor of the youngest pupil to graduate from that department. We dare say should the instigators of the rumor be discovered every means would be done to have them properly punished by law.

Would to God St. Louis possessed a more such brilliant and intellectual girls as Miss Hyde.

Cheer up, Willie, find consolation in the fact that truth always prevails over wrong.

FRIENDS.

Gone South to Spend the Holidays.

Miss Katie Johnson, editress of the Palladium, accompanied by Miss Isabella Morgan, will spend their holidays in Memphis, Tenn.

We trust they will spend a pleasant trip and their joy will be uninterrupted. The Palladium man will rest in ease, as long as he knows these two are on the staff.

Last year, while the editress was gone, the manager became involved in a combat with several Negroes, yet we are to the front to-day and have no elephant on our hands.

We wish them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

GREETING.

To All Concerned;

Although we have been open for business only about three months, we take this opportunity to thank our many friends for the support they have given us so far and to state that we also owe the constantly increasing volume of our business to two facts: We deal with absolute and unswerving fairness with every patron; we handle only goods that will sustain the unrestricted guarantee of their manufacturers and ourselves; so that our customers can have no reason to become dissatisfied.

The stock of each department is large and complete, and receives daily additions, so that we always have what you want in drugs, toilet-articles, cigars, candles, stationery and soda. Hot and cold. Wishing all a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year, and hoping to "Meet you at the Fountain." We are respectfully,
WRIGHT & BOLEN, Druggists,
2233 Market Street.

The U. B. F. and S. M. T.

On December 30 all the Temples and Lodges will hold a rally at Masonic Temple, Tenth and Market, to extend honors to the state grand master, S. T. Pettigrew, and Mrs. Katie Moore, grand princess. There will be a grand reception afterward. The order of U. B. F. and S. M. T. will exhaust all its energies to do justice to the grand master and princess. Everything is in the hands of an able committee, in charge of A. J. Smith, chairman; Della Fields, treasurer, and Annie Hollam, secretary.

S. L. Pickett, Drugs fresh daily. Don't pass his door—2601 Lawton avenue.

OLD CAMPAIGNER'S CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Orpheus Academy's Christmas Offering, Christmas Decorations, Christmas and New Year Programs.

Admission 25c for 30 Days.



ANNOUNCEMENT.

We wish to express our profound gratitude to the public for the generous manner in which it has supported our efforts, during the eventful year now drawing to a close, in the establishment and maintenance of the Orpheus Dancing Academy.

Throughout the World's fair season our friends have stood loyally by us, and the academy has been a popular resort for the entertainment of the best social elements of the city, and hundreds of visitors, from every section of the world, have been entertained in a most refined and pleasant manner.

The close of the great exposition, and the departure of the visitors, together with the beginning of the winter season, will necessarily have a depressing effect, for a short while, upon all business, and, in order to lighten the burden and permit our hundreds of regular patrons to enjoy our entertainments without interruption, we have decided to make a special reduction in the price of admission to the academy for the next 30 days, by way of a Christmas offering and a mark of our appreciation for favors bestowed.

Beginning on Friday, December 16, 1904, all persons will be admitted to the academy for 25 cents. This rule will continue in force until Wednesday, January 18, 1905, after which time the usual price of 35 cents will prevail.

The same high-class service that has been in vogue in the past will be kept up—first-class orchestra, first-class refreshments, wraps checked free and polite attendants.

During the Christmas and New Year holidays we will also have special programmes, special decorations and special souvenirs.

All are cordially invited.



MR. MAURICE ORMAN.



MISS RACHEL ELLISON.

"BECAUSE I LOVE YOU."

The Dumas Dramatic club will present the four-act drama, "Because I Love You," at the Odeon, Monday evening, January 9, 1905. Mr. Maurice Orman and Miss Rachael Ellison will be seen in their regular characters. Mr. Orman is by no means a stranger to those who have witnessed the productions of the Dumas Dramatic club. His two most prominent characters are: "Dionysius, in 'Damon and Pythias,' and Harry Maynard, the leading role in 'Past Redemption.' Same can be said of Miss Ellison, she having appeared as Ca-

lanthe in "Damon and Pythias," and playing the lead in several other local entertainments of the club. Mr. Henry McGill will be seen in the greatest of all character roles, "Buck Tyson;" Mr. Bewick Pruitt, as "Lige;" Mr. Albert Story, as "Squire Ripley;" Mr. Wm. E. Officer, as "Major Duffy;" Mr. Oscar Ficklin, as "Dink Potts," and Mr. Marion Brooks, as "Horace Verner;" Miss Sadie Wells, as "Ginger;" Miss Celestine Jones, as "Nance Tyson;" Mrs. M. V. Cannon, as "Prudence Freehart." Seats are now on sale at the Colored drug stores.



Mr. TOM TURPIN

A ROSEBUD NOVELTY

"An Electric Christmas Tree."

The above is a perfect likeness of Mr. Tom Turpin, proprietor of the "Rosebud Bar," who, in addition to the new fixtures (which have been recently installed), has decided to remember his many friends and customers by placing an electric "Christmas tree" in his saloon, at No. 2220 and 2222 Market street, upon which he will place presents for all.

The "Palladium" man visited the above-mentioned resort one day this week and was surprised at the completeness and beauty of the arrangement of the tree, as well as the most decided novelty of having a "Christmas tree" in a saloon for its patrons.

Appreciating the fact that providence has not dealt unkindly with him, and desiring to, in a measure, share his prosperity with his friends and customers, Mr. Turpin will expend upwards of \$250 or \$300 for pres-

ents, and the list embraces everything from a miniature bottle of Applegate's famous Rosebud whisky (which has been made especially for the Rosebud Bar) to a diamond stud. The tree is beautifully illuminated by scores of electric lights in all colors.

By this one can readily see that all arrangements have been made to comfortably accommodate all patrons of the Rosebud. At a time like Christmas, when there are so many calls upon one's purse, a gift such as will be given on this occasion should be more than highly appreciated, and Mr. Turpin should be highly commended for his extreme largeness of heart.

One of the most pleasing events of the evening is that everybody in attendance Sunday, December 25, (Christmas night) will receive a present.

THIS MEANS YOU.